

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 1 is amended. No new matter is believed to be entered as a result of the amendment of claim 1.

1. (Currently amended) An adaptor that enables re-orientation of a peripheral adaptor comprising:

a an Universal Serial Bus (USB) series "A" plug with four contacts;

a peripheral interface enabled to allow the attachment of the peripheral in different orientations, the peripheral interface being fixably coupled and electrically connected to the USB plug such that the four contacts are electrically extended to the peripheral interface for access by the peripheral.

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2. (Original) The adaptor as recited in claim 1, wherein the different orientations are one of four possible orientations and wherein the peripheral interface further comprises a four by four matrix of contacts arranged so that the peripheral may use the same four contact connector configuration in all four of the possible orientations, thereby enabling the same peripheral connector to be used regardless of the desired orientation.

3. (Withdrawn by Examiner)

4. (Original) The adaptor as recited in claim 1, wherein the peripheral interface has an extraction force in excess of the extraction force associated with the USB plug so that the adaptor stays attached to the peripheral when the USB plug is extracted from a USB series "A" receptacle.

5. **(Original)** The adaptor as recited in claim 4, wherein the peripheral interface has an extraction force greater than 10 Newtons at an extraction rate of 12.5 mm per minute.

6. **(Original)** The adaptor as recited in claim 4, wherein the peripheral interface has an extraction force greater than 40 Newtons steady state axial load for one minute.

7. **(Original)** The adaptor as recited in claim 1, wherein the peripheral is configurable as a wireless device enabling short-range wireless communication, the peripheral further comprising an antenna oriented in an upward direction.

8. **(Original)** The adaptor as recited in claim 1, the peripheral further comprises:
a wireless transceiver module electrically connected to the peripheral interface that transceives signals to the USB plug; and
a wireless antenna electrically connected to the wireless transceiver module for transceiving signals generated by the wireless transceiver module.

9. through 15. **(Withdrawn by Examiner)**
